

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 8 without prejudice as follows:

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8. (Amended) An address remapper according to claim 7, wherein the address remapping means [comprise] includes switching means for selectively [connecting the terminals for the data wire of each section] disconnecting the bus during the remapping operation.

**REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

**1. Claim amendments**

Claim 8 has been amended for clarification purposes and to more accurately reflect the operation of the remapping means. Claim 8 now recites that "the remapping means includes switching means for selectively disconnecting the bus during the remapping operation". This amendment is fully supported by the specification and drawings. In particular, page 10, lines 2-6 of the specification in conjunction with Fig. 2 disclose switching means 26 for disconnecting the bus. See also page 11, line 30 to page 12, line 4 which describe step 46 of Fig. 4 wherein the value of the fourth bit of the address is changed.